

## ADVERTISING CARNIVAL BRINGS OUT FETCHING STYLE DISPLAY

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE  
VENTURE DECLARED  
SUCCESS

## ATTENDANCE LIGHT

INCLEMENT WEATHER PRE-  
VENTS MANY WHO WANTED TO  
ATTEND OPENING NIGHT'S EX-  
HIBIT FROM TURNING OUT.

Although the attendance fell far be-  
low expectations at the Merchants'  
Advertising Carnival last night the at-  
fair was a great success. There were  
only a few people over the 40 mark  
that paid for admission at the door.  
The review and style shows were  
great successes and the Ottawa Mer-  
chants by their displays and adver-  
tisements have proven they possess  
originality and executive ability that  
would rarely be found in a town with  
five times the number of merchants  
in Ottawa.

The costumes were almost entirely  
original designed by the merchants  
of the young ladies representing them. It  
is surprising how many and varied  
ideas, each equally as good as any of  
the others, merchants selling the same  
lines of goods can have. It would be  
impossible and unjust to attempt to  
describe the costumes the young la-  
dies wore so clever and absolutely  
original were they, but it is quite likely  
there will never again be an oppor-  
tunity to see such a wonderful exhibi-  
tion in this city again as the review  
last night possessed.

Following the grand march was the  
private display of merchants not de-  
siring to have their representatives  
go in the review. The Gayety had a  
showing of Mary Pickford on her way  
to the theatre. Miss Dorothy Egan  
took the part of little Mary. Nat  
Linger's coat office showed two minia-  
ture wagons of coal, drawn by small  
boys. The George M. Tremble Agan-  
cy put on a good sketch showing the  
effects on the life of a woman who  
has been left without insurance.

Hillards' Garage had a tiny goddess  
of Liberty, drawn around the armory  
on a cannon by four caddies, a large  
flag floated over the entire display  
and a card advertised Liberty Road  
and automobile tires. Little Elizabeth  
Hilliard took the part of the Goddess.  
The Willard Storage Batteries were  
represented with a vaudeville act put  
on by Tom Carter and Harold Linde-  
mann. Charles Chaplin was there  
for the McManus Shoe Store or a  
very clever representation of Charlie  
rather, which proved to be William  
Mothhold on investigation.

The style shows were remarkable,  
the models took their parts as well as  
professionals possibly could. The men  
appearing were a great surprise as  
they were all well known business and  
professional men, and it was the first  
intimation to most people that saw  
them that these men harbored secret  
ideas and aspirations to be models.  
John W. Hamilton, Dr. S. E. Parr, W.  
F. Stanton and David Cairns were the  
men that made their debut last as rep-  
resentatives of the latest work in the  
realm of men's styles for Stiefels,  
Eliathah Hatheway, Jr., displayed the  
national uniform of the fighting men  
of our country. John Woodward and  
Glenn Selvin displayed the children's  
costumes.

The Scherer Bonnet Shop put on  
their fashion show with the Stiefel  
Show. Helen Scherer took the part  
of the Goddess of Liberty and the la-  
dies displaying the hats were, Evelyn  
Scherer, Louise Furracker, Lillian  
Smith, Mrs. John Simon, Florence  
Hornung, Marie Clark, Mrs. E. E.  
Palmer, Mrs. W. W. Nash and Mrs.  
Fred Scherer. Miss Marion Palmer,  
Eleanor Becker and Elizabeth Hahn  
showed the children's hats.

The Fashion Show by the members  
of the Drama Club was very cleverly  
arranged. Miss Dorothy Nertney sang  
words to "Good-bye Broadway, Hello  
France" composed to suit the occasion  
while the members displayed the lat-  
est styles. Misses Pearl Bayne, Mar-  
garet Sanders, Vera Ham, Evelyn Bar-  
ry, Katherine Twishey, Sadie Devaney,  
Veronica Brown, Helen Scherer, and  
Mecanias Florence Irion, William  
Bradley, C. B. Sharp and David Cairns,  
displayed the latest styles in suits,  
dress coats, hats and furs for women.  
Eliathah Hatheway, Jr., assisted in  
this display.

Following this the public was in-  
vited to dance, for which Hentrich's or-  
chestra furnished music until mid-

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## BOND SALES NEAR HALF MILLION MARK; CITY TO GET QUOTA

\$424,900 REPORTED BY OTTAWA  
BANKS TODAY—ONE MAN BUYS  
TWO BLOCKS OF \$50,000 EACH.

TODAY'S LIBERTY LOAN BAROMETER.	
First National Bank.....	\$297,250
National City Bank.....	164,850
Ottawa Banking & Trust.....	41,800
People's Trust & Savings.....	11,000
Total.....	\$424,900
Number of Subscribers.....	
First National Bank.....	479
National City Bank.....	368
Ottawa Banking & Trust.....	258
People's Trust & Savings.....	45
Total.....	1,150

By tomorrow night, as a result of  
the persistent campaign conducted  
by all Ottawa, the city will reach its  
maximum of \$447,500. Today at 2  
o'clock the subscription reached \$424,  
900 with the hopes being taken by  
1,150 different residents of the city.  
The big day, according to bond sales-  
men, is ahead and by tomorrow night  
the quota established by the govern-  
ment will be either hit or topped.

Reports from all sources are exceed-  
ingly encouraging and many factories  
that have not reported yet will send  
in their statements before Saturday  
night. From the Ghent factory a re-  
sponse came late yesterday that  
every man in the plant had purchased  
a bond, a total of \$3,000 being sub-  
scribed there. "The C. O. & P." is re-  
porting every employee lined up and from  
other sources the same favorable an-  
nouncements are made.

One \$100,000 Sale.

One man, who desired that his name  
be withheld, yesterday purchased two  
blocks of \$50,000 each of bonds. The  
sales were made thru the First Na-  
tional and National City Bank.  
The banks, being confidential agents,  
were not permitted to give out the  
names of the subscribers.

See \$5,000,000 Fund.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary of  
the Treasury McAdoo, returning to-  
day from a twenty-five day tour on  
behalf of the Liberty Loan, shared the  
strong belief of other high officials of  
the government that the national sub-  
scriptions will be swelled to the \$5,000,  
000,000 mark before the campaign ends  
tomorrow night on the closing cam-  
paign for Liberty dollars. This belief  
was strengthened by the early un-  
official reports today indicating that  
the \$424,900 mark had been passed by a large margin.

Four-Minute Men.

Tonight's war, the speaking of the  
four-minute men at the various  
theaters of the city. It will be the  
last drive for the Ottawa talkers and  
there are some especially good  
ones on the bill for this evening, and  
should prove greater drawing cards  
than the pictures themselves. The  
men picked for tonight's talks are:

Gayety—Robert Carr.  
Apollo—G. P. Hills.  
Orpheum—D. L. Donovan.  
Crescent—Al E. Schock.

Rain Blocks Solicitors.

Owing to the rain, exceptionally bad  
weather today some of the commit-  
tees who had arranged to visit the  
farmers in the community embraced  
in the Ottawa territory for the sale  
of the Liberty Loan Bonds were un-  
able to reach those whom they had  
planned to see and while it may be  
possible that these people may be  
seen tomorrow it is hoped and urged  
that those who were unable to be  
seen will go to their bank tomorrow  
they feel able to make.

## LAST SAD RITES FOR LATE THOS. CATLIN

The funeral services for the late T.  
D. Catlin were held this morning at  
5 o'clock at the home on the north  
bend, Rev. Carl Stuckman officiating.  
Simply marked the services in ev-  
ery respect.

The pallbearers were E. C. Swift,  
Al F. Schock, R. C. Jordan, C. A. Ca-  
ton, Lorenzo Lehnd and John D.  
Towne, of Chicago.  
The remains were taken to Clinton,  
New York, where burial will be in  
College Hill cemetery.



—Donahy, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## SOLDIER'S LETTER LOOP PROPERTY IS ROUSING FAREWELL PROVES SWEATERS SOLD TO GODFREY PLANNED FOR CITY'S ARE APPRECIATED COLORED FIGHTERS

BOY AT CAMP DODGE WRITES  
LETTER THANKING THOUGHT.  
FUL DONER—GARMENT COM-  
FORTABLE ON DRILL FIELD.

That Mrs. E. Weiss' painstaking  
care in knitting a sweater for one of  
Uncle Sam's fighters was properly ap-  
preciated, is shown in a letter of  
thanks written her from Camp Dodge,  
Ia., by Ralph Bowermaster, a member  
of the National Army, and an Ottawa  
boy. Mrs. Weiss, who resides on Pros-  
pect avenue, presented the sweater to  
Bowermaster and the success of her  
labors is shown in the following re-  
ply from the soldier:

Des Moines, Oct. 21.

Dear Friend:

Just a few lines to thank you for  
your kindness in sending me the  
sweater. I received it the other  
day and was very much pleased. As  
the weather has turned very cold  
here, I surely put it to very good  
use. All the other boys were get-  
ting them from home and they  
would come around and show them  
to me. Well, when I received mine  
I didn't hesitate in doing the same.  
We have to go out early in the morn-  
ing to drill, but we can't wear over-  
coats because they are too clumsy,  
so I just slip on the sweater and I  
am ready for the drill grounds.  
Ha! Ha!

This is sure some place, many  
miles in length and it is easy for a  
green fellow to get lost here. Be-  
cause all of the barracks are alike.  
I got lost myself when I first ar-  
rived here.

They are to take thirteen thou-  
sand soldiers from here very soon.  
They are all equipped and prepared  
to leave for the border. They will  
make room for the next draft.

There are many Y. M. C. A. build-  
ings here, one is near the barracks  
where I am quartered. I put in  
many hours here. There are prayer  
meetings held some night and on  
others there are boxing matches.

Writing tables are scattered all  
over the rooms and they are gen-  
erally filled. They also have a Vic-  
trola and a piano. The Y. M. C. A.  
surely is a great thing for the army  
boys.

I have been in town four or five  
times, but I don't like it very much;  
there isn't very much life in it. I  
would rather be back in Ottawa.  
We have Wednesdays and Saturday  
afternoons off and all day Sunday  
off. All I do is lay around and get  
fat. Well, as I am getting short of  
news I will close, hoping to hear  
from you again.

Fareham.

RALPH H. BOWERMASTER.

Canadian Plant Blown Up.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 26.—The plant  
of the Canadian Explosives Company  
at Vaudreuil, near here, was blown up  
today. So far as is known none of  
the 1,500 employees was injured.

## NORTH HALF OF UNION BLOCK IS TRANSFERRED—STORE BUILD- ING NOW OCCUPIED BY EN- GEL'S SUIT AND CLOAK HOUSE.

In a deal consummated between Mrs.  
Calvin Phillips, of Los Angeles, Calif.,  
and T. R. Godfrey, Ottawa grocer,  
the north half of the Union Block, sit-  
uated on La Salle street, between  
Madison and Jefferson, will pass into  
the hands of Mr. Godfrey for an un-  
named consideration.

The property has been on the mar-  
ket for some time and only recently  
was advertised for sale in the Free  
Trader-Journal columns. Because of  
its location, in the very heart of the  
loop there were many buyers seeking  
possession of the lot and store build-  
ing.

With the acquisition of this piece of  
business realty Mr. Godfrey becomes  
the owner of the entire Union Block,  
having purchased some years ago the  
half occupied by Dorris Bros. ice  
cream parlors. The store changing  
ownership thru the deal just closed is  
now occupied by Engel's Suit & Cloak  
store. Deeds are now being drawn up  
and in a few days transfers will be  
recorded.

## TO CREMATE BODY OF LA SALLE GROCER

G. A. Weller, a resident of La Salle  
for many years and prominent in  
business circles there, died yesterday  
following an extended illness with a  
complication of diseases. For some  
time Mr. Weller had been in the gro-  
cery business in La Salle.

The deceased was born March 1,  
1859, at Mendota, a son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Gustavus Weller. In 1879 he  
went to Chicago and entered the or-  
gan manufacturing business. He came  
to La Salle in 1882 and for a time  
was employed at the Diesterweg shoe  
store. He remained there for two  
years when he embarked in the gro-  
cery business with Mr. Kopfer. The  
partnership was maintained until  
1898, when Kopfer's interest was pur-  
chased by Mr. Wilde, his brother-in-  
law.

In accordance with Mr. Weller's  
wish the body will be taken to Chi-  
cago and cremated, then the ashes  
will be brought back to La Salle for  
burial.

## GEORGE A. JAEGER DIES AT HOSPITAL

George A. Jaeger passed away this  
afternoon at twelve forty-five at the  
Ryburn hospital, after a week's ill-  
ness. Mr. Jaeger has been an inval-  
id the greater part of his life. He  
has resided at the home of his sister,  
Mrs. Homer Hoff, of East Jefferson  
street.

He leaves surviving him, besides his  
sister, his two brothers, Joseph and  
Charles, both of this city. The fun-  
eral will be held Sunday afternoon,  
Rev. G. W. Chessman of the Baptist  
church officiating. The services will  
be private.

## FOUR HONOR MEN TO BE SHOWN SAME HONORS ACCORDED THEIR WHITE COMRADES— LEAVE FOR CAMP SATURDAY MORNING.

## FIRST HONOR ROLL OF COLORED SOLDIERS.

EARL RICE CAMPBELL, Men-  
dota, squad chief.  
FRED LITTLEJOHN, Mendota.  
SANDERS O'NEIL, Ottawa.  
Herman Daniels, Ottawa.

Ottawa's and District Number 1's  
colored boys are going to the front  
with colors flying and the plaudits  
of the city ringing in their ears. Four  
negroes who have been accepted for  
service will leave here at 11:13 o'clock  
Saturday (tomorrow) morning for  
Camp Dodge to begin their course of  
training with the rest of Uncle Sam's  
New National Army.

With the Chamber of Commerce at  
the helm a Godspeed parading those  
given to the white boys who already  
have departed, has been planned. The  
local civic boosting body has assumed  
responsibility for a rousing demon-  
stration to start the colored fighters  
on their way and have issued an ap-  
peal for everyone to turn out and  
participate in a parade which will  
mark their march from the Central  
Life Building to the Rock Island sta-  
tion.

The parade will form at 10:30 o'-  
clock at the corner of Madison and  
Columbus streets and serve as an es-  
cort to the honor men. The Cham-  
ber of Commerce, drum corps will  
lead the procession followed by the  
city council, high school cadets and  
citizens.

At the depot C. H. Kingman will  
make a short address to the quartet  
of young men who are doing their  
share in winning the war.

Earl Rice Campbell, of Mendota,  
has been chosen captain of the  
squad. His companions are:

Fred Littlejohn, also of Mendota,  
Sanders O'Neil and Herman Daniels,  
of Ottawa, are the first representa-  
tives of the colored race to join the  
soldier's ranks.

## OTTAWA SMOKES FOR BOYS IN COMPANY C

Two Ottawa Cigar Stores—Fletcher's  
and Levy's—are preparing boxes  
of tobacco for shipment to Company  
C boys now encamped at Camp Lagon,  
Houston, Texas. Fletcher's has start-  
ed a box that rapidly is being filled by  
smokers who are going 50-50 with the  
soldiers.

Edward Levy has shipped away two  
full boxes and is now starting his  
third shipment. Cigarettes, cigars,  
chewing tobacco and many of the  
popular brands of pipe smoking are  
being "cast in the lot."

## ALLIES SMASH GERMAN LINES; FOE BEGINS "STRATEGIC" RETREAT

## GUN TOTERS, WHO THREATENED R. I. EMPLOYES, CAUGHT

CHIEF OF POLICE EURICH GOES  
TO MORRIS TO ARREST MAN  
WHO FLOURISHED GUN ON STA-  
TION OPERATOR AND BAGGAGE-  
MAN.

Armed with John Doe warrants,  
Chief of Police George Eurich this  
morning went to Morris to take into  
custody a man who last night threat-  
ened the lives of two Rock Island sta-  
tion employees after supplementing his  
promise to kill them by flourishing a  
large and wicked-looking revolver.

The prisoner was nabbed at the re-  
quest of the Ottawa police, who tel-  
phoned to Morris, close descriptions  
of the man and his companion, and  
one of them was taken by the Grun-  
dy county officers from a freight passing  
thru that city about 10:30 o'clock.

Morris Hart, baggage man at the lo-  
cal depot, and J. R. McEvoy, telegraph  
operator, filed complaint against  
"Doe," whose real name is not known.  
When they ordered the two men to  
leave the station, where they lounged  
without any friendly intentions, one  
of the pair drew a 38 caliber gun and  
pointed it at the station employees and  
told them he would shoot if they made  
any false moves. The business end  
of the weapon did not look good to  
either Hart or McEvoy and they de-  
cided to let justice deal with the bad  
men.

They were seen to board the east-  
bound freight and the police were  
called to head them off at Morris. One  
escaped before the Morris officers  
could get him. The other will be  
brought back to Ottawa to face trial.

## WILLIAM HOBAN, ILL LONG PERIOD, IS DEAD

William Hoban, one of the city's  
well known men passed away peace-  
fully this morning at 6:30 at the fam-  
ily residence, 819 Ottawa avenue, af-  
ter a long illness. Mr. Hoban was  
born in Ottawa December 3, 1854,  
and had lived here all his life. He  
possessed a large host of friends in  
Ottawa, and his death is mourned by  
the many who knew him.

He is survived by two sisters, Nel-  
lie and Anna, with whom he made his  
home and three half brothers, Dennis,  
Charles and John Fielding.

The funeral services over the re-  
mains of Mr. Hoban will be held Sun-  
day afternoon. There will be a short  
private service at the house at 2:30,  
followed by a service at St. Patrick's  
church, to which all friends of Mr. Ho-  
ban are invited to attend. Burial will  
be at St. Columba cemetery. Friends  
are requested to omit flowers.

## KAISER SELECTING MICHAELIS SUCCESSOR

The Hague, Oct. 26.—The Kaiser is  
delaying his decision in the chancellor-  
ship crisis, according to information  
from Berlin today. It is understood  
that the military chiefs, including von  
Hindenburg, von Ludendorff and the  
crown prince are being consulted.

## BRAZIL PARLIAMENT TO VOTE ON WAR

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 26.—Parliament is  
to vote today upon the question of de-  
claring war on Germany. Predictions  
were made upon the eve of the session  
that the vote would favor a declara-  
tion of a state of war.

## BODY OF HARRY HART TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

According to advice received today  
by Ottawa relatives of Harry Hart  
the body of the deceased will arrive  
in Ottawa Saturday morning at eight  
o'clock. Funeral service will be at  
St. Patrick's church. The hour of the  
services has not been definitely ar-  
ranged. Interment will be in St. Co-  
lumba cemetery.

Canadians to Conscript.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 26.—A report  
circulated on Tuesday that conscrip-  
tion would be abandoned, has proven  
erroneous, it was stated today.

Try the Free Trader Journal Want-Ads  
for results.

## FIND EVIDENCE OF MUCH CONFUSION AMONG ENEMY

## DRIVE IS REOPENED

BELIEF AMONG EXPERTS IS THAT  
HINDENBURG AND CROWN  
PRINCE ARE ABOUT TO MEET  
THEIR WATERLOO.

## CAPTURE 30,000 ITALIANS.

Berlin—Thirty thousand Ital-  
ians and upwards of 300 guns  
were captured in the first two  
days of the Austro-German offen-  
sive along the Isonzo river, the  
war office announced today.

London, Oct. 26.—Attacking in a  
heavy rainstorm the armies of Eng-  
land and France today smashed an-  
other great gap in the German front  
in West Flanders.

The assaults were delivered over a  
wide front east and northeast of Ypres  
and the war office in its report at  
noon said that satisfactory progress  
was being made.

The co-operation between the  
French and British armies was per-  
fect and the attacks were preceded  
by a heavy bombardment which  
crushed the German trenches and  
dugouts under the blast of steel.

A number of German prisoners  
were taken and severe casualties in-  
flicted by the allied armies.

Despite the rain and mud Field  
Marshal Haig's men and their com-  
rades, the poilus, went over the top  
with victorious shouts that mingled  
with the gunfire.

Crossing the crater field the men  
were soon in the German trenches  
and bombing dugouts behind.

There was heavy fighting north and  
south of the Ypres-Staden railway and  
particularly in the Houthout forest  
and around Passchendaele.

## Capture 13,000 Germans.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The German armies  
in France and Belgium, beaten and  
demoralized, are approaching their  
Waterloo.

That was the belief expressed today  
by military experts who see the war  
in an entirely new phase as a result  
of the brilliant victories of the Brit-  
ish and French in West Flanders and  
on the heights north of the Aisne  
river.

Laon, the great German fortress at  
the southern end of the Hindenburg  
line, is almost within the grasp of the  
French and orders found upon the  
bodies of dead German officers in that  
district show that the utmost confu-  
sion exists among the high command  
of the German crown prince's armies.  
Some regiments were ordered to do  
one thing and contradictory orders  
were found upon the commanders of  
adjoining regiments.

The victorious sweep of General Pe-  
tain's men continues unchecked and  
now about 13,000 German prisoners re-  
main in the hands of the French. One  
hundred and twenty-five big guns and  
numerous field pieces were captured  
by the French and a number of addi-  
tional fortified villages were overrun.

The French have reached the Aisne  
canal and the feeling that von Hinden-  
burg is soon to undertake another  
"strategic retreat" grows stronger and  
stronger. However, the Germans may  
delay this retreat as they did the one  
from the Somme in the belief they  
will spoil the allied plans for a spring  
offensive.

Geneva, Oct. 26.—Austro-German  
troops, supported by batteries of big  
German guns, have forced a crossing  
of the Isonzo river south of Tolmino  
and are fighting their way towards the  
Italian frontier, according to advices  
from Vienna and Berlin today.

The correspondents with the Ger-  
man army on the Italian front claim  
the capture of 12,000 Italian prisoners  
and a great number of guns.

Austro-German artillery on the  
Carso Plateau, southeast of Gorizia  
has become very active indicating that  
the Teutons are preparing to extend  
the zone of their offensive operations  
to that sector. If this is done it will  
mean an extension of the mighty bat-  
tle to a front of about forty miles.

A furious attack was delivered  
against the Italian position on the  
summit of Monte San Gabriele, at the  
southern edge of the Bainsizza Pla-  
teau, but it was beaten off and the  
Austro-Germans retired leaving the  
northern and eastern slopes of the  
mountain covered with their slain and  
wounded.

Rome advices state that bad weath-

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